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## Council votes to increase garbage rates

Scientific Industries of Dothan was awarded the contract to pick up all trash and garbage in Elba on a bid

of \$9.26 per unit, in action by the Elba City Council Monday. They will replace Waste Away of Mont-

gomery, as soon as the transition can be made between the two companies.

The present contract was declared illegal by the Alabama attorney general, so some changes were made in it after the bids were opened. This was done by city officials after a rash of complaints over cost from local merchants.

Waste Away had agreed to pick up the residential garbage while the city was awaiting a ruling from the attorney general. They also have continued to service the residential area since the ruling was received.

The council voted to let the new company expand its service to the city sales tax and the profit from electric sales supplemented everything else and could do this also. Other council members disagreed, and the motion was approved, with Mayor Bob English supporting the increase recommended by the council members.

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Using the same figures received from city hall, it is estimated the new contract for all garbage and trash removal will cost the city by \$7340.02 plus employee benefits such as insurance and retirement cost. Scientific will receive a total of \$195,682.32 with the present customers. These figures include 75 cents per ton for landfill charge and would increase if the county increased their fees at the county-owned landfill. The contract is for a three-year term.

Industrial pickup from Dorsey and Kleinten's is not included in the contract. These are handled separately due to the large volume.

The rate increase was favored by all present except council member Jack Prescott. He opposed the action saying there were residents who couldn't afford the extra charge.

When asked how he would fund the garbage pickup, the council responded that the city sales tax and the profit from electric sales supplemented everything else and could do this also. Other council members disagreed, and the motion was approved, with Mayor Bob English supporting the increase recommended by the council members.

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**Husband & wife injured in shooting**

A domestic disturbance last week in Elba left a man in critical condition

in Elba Hospital with gunshots to the abdomen, and his wife hospitalized with a gunshot wound to the hand.

Elba Police Chief Jim Heflin reported that a disturbance occurred on Wednesday, May 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter on Lee Street, and following an apparent shooting both husband and wife were transported to the Elba

General Hospital with gunshots to the abdomen, and his wife hospitalized with a gunshot wound to the hand.

Mr. Carpenter was released from a local hospital after being hospitalized for approximately four

days. The shooting is still under investigation.

**Human Resources receives much needed help**

Coffee County Human Resource Director Ron Smith released the department's monthly bulletin last week and in the report stated the local departmental conditions operate in a smooth and efficient manner and stated additional workers had been added to the staff.

Smith reported Cheryl Hancock had been employed as a Clerk Typist I and Renita Marler employed as a Social Worker I, bringing the county

department closer to its needed staffing to properly serve the people of Coffee County.

On April 29, State Human Resources Commissioner P. Hornsby visited the Elba office and reviewed the staff's case loads and met with all members of the county staff. The commissioner was complimentary of the local workers and pledged support at the state level.

Community Resource Supervisor Glenda Smith stated in the monthly report that the month of April was "Child Abuse Prevention Month" and awareness of child abuse prevention was used in meetings and columns across the county. The supervisor also reported she took part in the annual career day activities at Enterprise Junior College and spoke with students about the interesting careers available in social work.

Other areas of attention during the month included the planning of a stress management workshop at the Elba Nursing Home, and conferences with high school students concerning dating and teen pregnancy.

Food Stamp supervisor Debbie Jones reported that in April the program processed 1,253 food stamp applications for 1,253 households, representing a total of 3,206 people.

Eligibility supervisor Dianne Parker reported the month of April was a "routine" month with a total of 1,341 cases in child support collections received. The collections were an increase of \$4,718.78 from the month before.

Service Unit supervisor Cathie Hansen reported a total of 26 child abuse cases were reported, including 8 physical abuse, 6 sexual abuse and 12 cases of neglect. Two adult abuse cases were also reported. Hansen stated that anyone having an emergency report should call 347-2222 and a social worker would be notified.

**Car owners reminded of months to renew**

The staggered system for licensing, registration and taxation of motor vehicles is implemented in Coffee County, and a list of months and first letters of last names are listed as follows:

January	AD
February	B
March	CE
April	F,G,N
May	H,O
JUNE	M,I
July	P,L
August	J,K,R
September	Q,S,T
October	U,V,W,X,Y,Z

trucks, mobile homes, commercial and fleet vehicles.

November - trucks, mobile homes, commercial and fleet vehicles.

December - cars, vans, trailers and fleet vehicles.

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Anyone wishing to make a donation to the project should contact Judge Marion Brunson at the Coffee County Probate Office or Mayor Bob English at the Elba Hall.

**Elba citizens urged to make donations needed for renovation of flowing well and fountain**

The flowing well located on the courthouse square in Elba was once a source of pride to all the citizens of Elba, and was also a source of refreshment to the many visitors who would stop at the well to drink the cool water from the well's fountain.

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**Elba students chosen to attend Boys & Girls State**

Five students from Elba High School were selected to attend the Boys and Girls State activities this summer, according to Mrs. Sylvia Padgett, chairman of the school's American Legion and Auxiliary program.

Beth Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Henderson, will attend Girls State, while selected for

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## Brainstorms

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

We got a chance to break bread with two different groups last week and were pleased with both encounters. In addition to the fine foods we enjoyed Tuesday night at the new Mr. Pizza, on Thursday, right after work, we paid a visit to Elba at Dixie Ford and dove into some fresh fried catfish. We don't know if they were feeling cattle to a whole roomful of people for free, but we're not complaining... their cook knows how to fry up a catfish just right to make a hungry man want to go back for seconds.

We hope the City of Elba now has a deal worked out to get the taxpayers out of the way to do just that, but problems continued to crop up when it was accepted that upset a bunch of business folks because their cost was going to shoot through the roof. Then the city modified the actual contract they prepared and left the commercial accounts, which kept the city in the garbage pickup of commercial garbage. Thus a ruling by the attorney general said such a deal violated state law and had to be returned to the original contract. Somewhere in there however the original contractor had initiated a dispute with the county over what was proper in the landfill. That bit of action caused the original bidder, Waste Away, to increase the price on the new bids to cover their increased costs. When the dust finally settled, the City of Elba had a new contract and contractor for the garbage, an increase in the charges for collectors and finally a higher fee charged to the people for collection. The contractor, S.A. Sodam, of Dothan, coupled with the new rates, will get the City of Elba out of all garbage collection and the new rates should about cover the cost to the contractor. We hope this matter is settled - at least for the term of the contract.

Talk of repairing the flowing well on the courthouse square continues. A number of donations have been received to cover the approximately \$600 cost and more are needed. Interested citizens can make their gifts to the City of Elba or to Probate Judge Marion Brunson. This will be a joint project between the county commissioners and the city of Elba. We will list one a month, those who have donated.

We have heard two reports of big bass caught during the last week. One was of a young boy who probably doesn't want us telling his secrets, but who will probably give you a blow-by-blow account. Just call Kyle Padgett, whose dad owns the gas station and mother teaches school. Also ZC teacher Rachel Bryan has details of a big bass on a #8 break hook. We heard she fishes barefoot, but then that might be just a rumor; but don't know what that would have to do with catching big fish anyway. Ask Rachel!

### Richie Jacobs Receives TSU Scholarship

At the graduation ceremonies at Elba High School on Friday night, May 29, principal Mickey McCollough inadvertently announced that Richie Jacobs was the recipient of the \$1,000 scholarship given to students who had received scholarships.

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### ROBING CUTTING SIGNATURES GRAND OPENING AT MR. PIZZA

The new Mr. Pizza restaurant opened on Wednesday, May 27, in Elba, and taking part in ribbon-cutting ceremonies were L-R: Elba Chamber of Commerce Director Geni Bennett, Jerry Crabtree, Dan Crabtree, Gerald Tucker, Elba Mayor Bob English, Barry Giles, Chamber of Commerce President Mike McGuire, and Daud English.

### Area Students Graduate From Troy

Area students receiving degrees during the Centennial commencement exercises held on the Troy

State University main campus on Friday, May 29, included:

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**EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thur.**

**ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thur 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pit**

**JACOBES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.**

**CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. 6 p.m.**

**LAW CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Res.**

**ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. 5 p.m. - Supt. Office**

**American LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.**

**BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.**

**RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Library**

**WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 7 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.**

**MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. & 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.**

**AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 6 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.**

**BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 6 p.m. - Band Room**

**VERMANS SERVICE OFFICE - Tues. 8:30-9:30 a.m. & Thurs. 8:30-9:30 a.m.**

**AL-ANON - Wed. 7 p.m., Sr. Citizens Center**

**COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.**

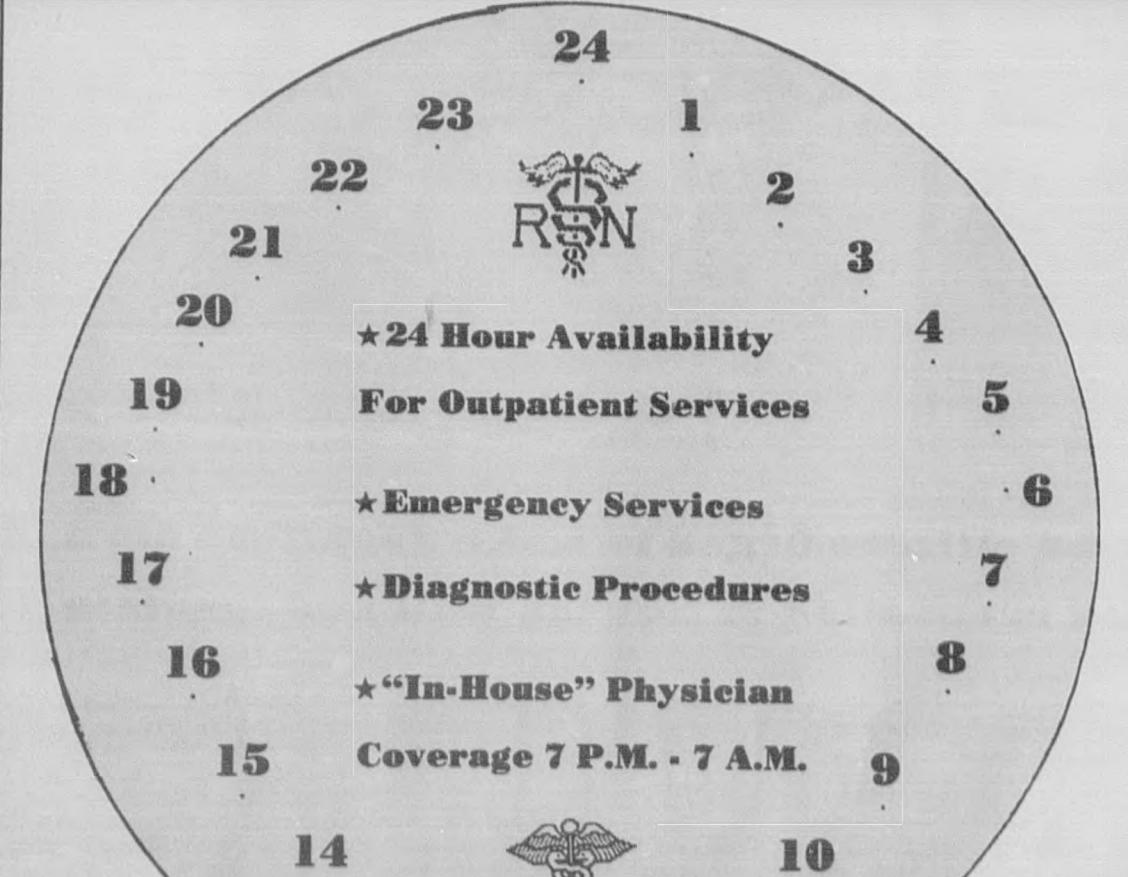
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## OBITUARIES

**ELMA LOUISE MORROW**  
Mrs. Elma Louise Morrow, 74, of Elba, died May 28, 1987. Funeral services were held May 30, at 2 p.m. from Hayes Funeral Home, with Elder James Donaldson officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes conducting.

Survivors include four sons: Jerry L. Morrow, of Phenix City; three daughters: Miss Jane E. Morrow, Elba; Jeanette

Aldridge, Montgomery; and Helen Sue Sellers, Monroeville; two brothers: Jake Dorough, Notasulga; Homer Dorough, Ft. Walton, Fla.; one sister: Besse Latoure, Phenix City; 16 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

**NAOMI MOODY**  
Naomi Moody, 86, of Elba, died May 28, 1987, in Elba. Funeral services were held June 1, 1987, at 2 p.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. William J. Fox officiating. Burial was in New Cemetery, with Hayes conducting.

Survivors include three brothers: J.W. Moody, Elba; Howard Moody, Phenix City; and Wade Moody, Mobile.

**SIBYL LEE WALKER**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Sibyl Lee Walker, age 86, of Jackson, were held Sunday, May 31, 1987, from Zion Chapel Baptist Church, with Rev. Jimmy Eddins officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two daughters: Sibylene Walker Modlin and Roxie Ann Smart, both of Jackson; one sister: Miss Nettie R. Clark, Elba; one grandchild, Selena King, Elba; one great-grandchild, Roy B. King, Elba.

**Voter Registration**

**Days Announced For**

**Month Of June**

Day to register to vote in Coffee County for the month of June are:

**Eiba - June 8-9-10-11-12-15-16**

**Enterprise - June 17-18-19-22**

Times to register at both places are 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the courthouse annex in Elba and courthouse in Enterprise.

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# Sports

## Views From The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz

I'm not a big fan of television; however, recently I've begun to watch a great deal of baseball on the tube and I'll have to admit it has been very enjoyable. The Braves and WTBS almost every day and the Cubs can be seen on WGN while the College World Series on ESPN has provided some outstanding action. I guess I'm lucky my wife likes to read and that the games don't come on opposite the Smurfs!

### LONGER FENCE HAS HAD NO IMPACT IN DIXIE YOUTH

The fence at the Dixie Youth ball field was backed up last year prior to the district tournament and many people (me included) thought the fence would do but take away the home-runs for the local players. Boy, were we all wrong! There has been a total of 16 home-runs hit this season in only 20 games and 11 different players have ripped homers. The new fence helped the looks of the field but certainly made it a much better park, and now that the players have proved it's even better. By the way, Lance McCollough leads the league with 3 home-runs, while Eric Simmons, Michael Grantham and Greg Thigpen all follow closely with 2. Yep, the balls are flying out!

### TIGERS WILL REMAIN 3A FOR 1988-89 SEASONS

The Alabama High School Athletic Association released its new classifications for its member schools last week for the 1988 and 1989 school years and the Elba Tigers will remain in the Class 3A ranks for at least two more years. The declining student population at Elba High is no secret; however, it was thought the Tigers might sneak into the 4A ranks when the new classes were announced. The population guesses were wrong as the Tigers actually fell a couple of notches in the 3A ranks and appear to have found a new home as a 3A.

While the Tigers will remain 3A next year, the Area 3 makeup will be a new one with Elba competing with Louisville, Clayton, Luverne and Rehobeth for the first time. The addition of Luverne, a long-time rival, will give the annual grudge match added importance. In the action of the year, Rehobeth will add a fourth area contest to the schedule. You can bet the Tigers will always play such teams as Opp, Andalusia, Troy and Geneva, set the new team's help things remain interesting. As long as Elba plays and the new team's don't let them know what class it is -- I enjoy going to new places and watching new teams play!

A couple of upcoming changes when the new classifications are played 1988 will have Elba moving up to 5A; Tuskegee moving down to 5A; Evergreen, UMS, Daleville and Lincoln all moving up to 4A; Thomasville moving down to 3A; Rehobeth and DAR moving up to 3A; Sweet Water, Brantley, Marion, Phenix City and Trinity all moving up to 2A and Wicksburg and South Macon moving into 1A.

There will be one more season with the current classifications, but it will be interesting when the '88 season rolls along!

### BABE RUTH BASEBALL SEASON DRAWING TO A CLOSE

It's a little hard to believe, but the Babe Ruth Baseball League season has only five more nights of action before the season ends and the All-Stars get ready to host the district tournament. It has been a very interesting season as the White Sox have stunned the league with a pile of wins and the Reds have played catch-up since an early season slump. If you haven't attended a game this season, you'd better hurry up!

### IN CLOSING . . .

The Elba Fire Department will host its annual softball tournament this weekend and everyone is encouraged to go out and watch a game or two during the tourney. The tournament is a fund-raising event for the local firemen and the support of everyone is needed. Till then . . .

## SCHEDULES

### DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

Thursday, June 4  
6:00 - Astros vs. Mets  
7:30 - Yankees vs. Pirates

Monday, June 8  
6:00 - Yankees vs. Astros  
7:30 - Mets vs. Dodgers

Tuesday, June 9  
6:00 - White Sox vs. A's  
8:00 - Reds vs. Dodgers

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### CITY POOLS OPEN IN ELBA

The Elba city pools opened

Thursday, June 21, at the Elba High School auditorium and elected Dr. Billy Farris as the club president for the upcoming season.

Dr. Farris spoke of numerous plans for the club and set a meeting for Monday night, June 8, at 7, at the Elba High School auditorium to select members of the club's Board of Directors and name committee chairman.

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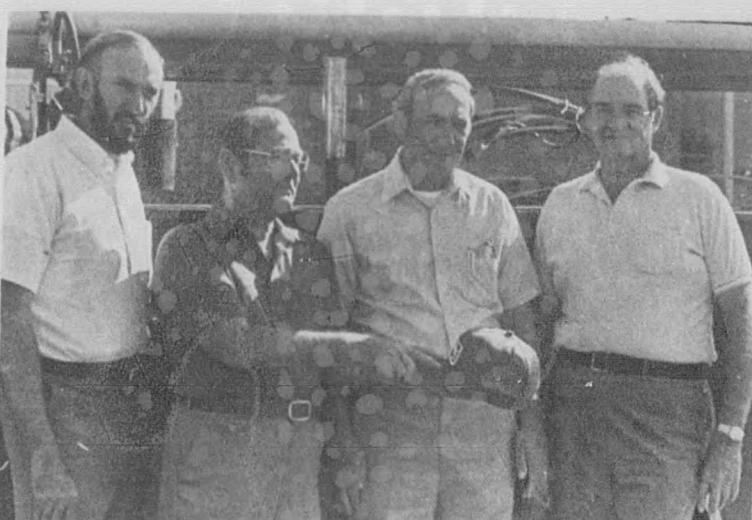
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**South Alabama Electric Cooperative Employees Reflect Back**



As the 50-year mark nears for South Alabama Electric Cooperative, employees are often heard reminiscing about the way it was - before the calculator or even the truck and hydraulic trucks.

Calvin Head, 72, remembers when electricity came to this area.

"Without electricity, life on the farm was rather primitive. One of the things electricity brought for most homes was running water. Before the water system was one of the top ten, maybe twelve things that farmers had to do with water was also very limited; with kerosene lanterns you could only see a short distance," Head said.

Head did all the work that went into stretching the lines from farm to farm. "Poles were drawn out and dropped along the roads, many times didn't follow roads so to the farmers, they had to reset them out with their horses. Holes for the poles were dug by hand, and most poles were lifted with pike poles. The wires were strung with block and tackle in long strands; hitched to a team of horses, the wire was stretched as far as possible."

What's more, there was only one meter to read, so members had to go to each house to read their own meters. With equipment that has been invented recently, eventually we may be able to read members' meters automatically if it's equipped with a computer," Head said.

Grady Motes, 64, a former employee of South Alabama Electric Cooperative since 1946, is Superintendent of Operations. He is responsible for the maintenance and operation of the power plant.

"We have everything more efficient. That is definitely in the future, because there are some utilities that are using it now," Motes said.

"During World War II, there were no lines built. When the war was over in 1945, we had to get electricity to all the people who had signed up with us during those years. These cooperatives contracted with labor to map, survey, and build new lines."

According to Motes, things have changed quite a bit in the last 30 years.

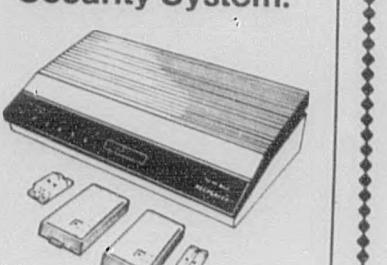
"The first thing that my father taught me was that the first thought of when electricity was available. One of the first things my father bought was a refrigerator. The next year he got a radio, as quickly as they could afford them. In 1930's even though it wasn't considered part of the depression, money was very short for most families," Head said.

Malcolm Bundrick has seen a lot of changes at SAEC during his 27 years there. Many of the changes have been for the betterment of the cooperative members he serves. Bundrick is the office manager.

"There has been a tremendous change in office equipment over the years. The old calculator wasn't available the early days. Now rotary calculators you had to hold a button down for so many seconds to multiply something. Back in those days we had to do all our billing on mechanical billing machines. Now everything is done by computer," said Bundrick.

Bundrick believes that the cooperative will continue to update the computer equipment to the next step in the computer family to add more capacity.

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South Alabama Electric Cooperative employees Wyndell Eiland, Calvin Head, Malcolm Bundrick and Grady Motes reflect on the changes brought about by rural electrification.

"We are figuring out ways for members to use electricity more effectively through our marketing programs. We are trying to hold down usage by setting up rules through the installation of our super-insulated large capacity water heaters."

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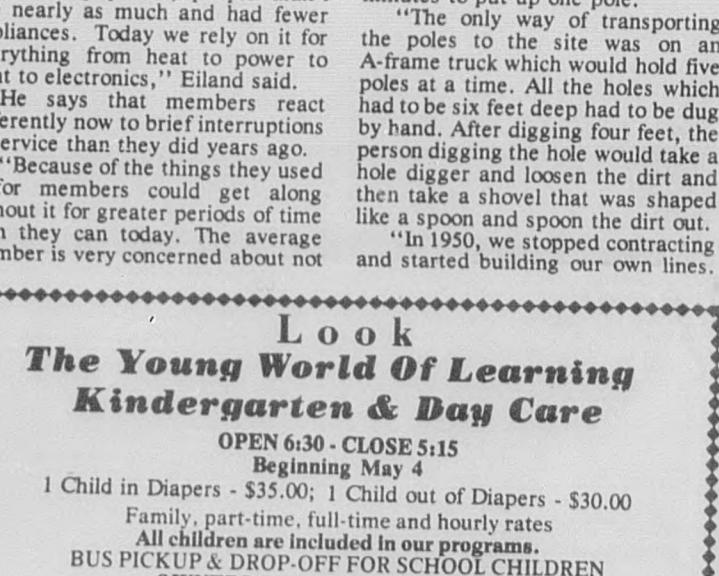
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**John Lindsey Family  
Reunion To Be  
Held Sunday**

The annual John Lindsey family reunion will be held Sunday, June 7, at Bethany Primitive Baptist Church, where most of this pioneer family attended in the Danley Crossroads Community.

All family members are urged to attend and carry a covered dish.

**DAC Employees  
Receive Awards  
At Rucker**

Dept. of the Army civilians employed at Ft. Rucker who received awards during the 10th Civilian Awards Ceremony Friday, May 15 include:

Performed awards -- Lela A. Smith, New Brockton - 1st Aviation Brigade; Robert E. Flowers, Elba - DOLAC.  
30 years service - Raymond E. Fields, New Brockton - DEH;  
20 years service - Irene P. Dorough, Elba - DENTAC.

**ENTERTAINERS RECOGNIZED...** Members of the Enterprise State Junior College Entertainers were recognized at the All Clubs Banquet held recently at Elba. Shown [from left, first row] are Angie Asodi, Ozark; Ceina Hayes and Leslie Hamm, Elba; Jennifer Childree and Debbie Hayes, Enterprise; Rachel Cox, Elba; Linda Bow, Chancellor; and Theresa Lolley, Enterprise; [2nd Row] - Matt Gingery, Daleville; Patricia Muller, director; Chris Carter, Enterprise; Mary Harrelson, Elba; Casey Henderson, Derry; Hunt and Bo Roberts of Enterprise.

**Elba Middle School Honor Roll**

A's

Fourth Grade

Charles Boyman

Dawn Grimes

Shea Ward

Shakia Williams

Cary Clark

Leslie Gwin

Jordan Ross

Eileen Sims

Mariah Tyson

Jamie Bannin

Lisa Hodges

Jessica York

Fifth Grade

Jason Holley

Jennifer Hollinghead

Zack Jackson

Amanda Calhoun

Cory Driggers

Philly Fugit

Kimbo Nicholson

Robyn Rhodes

Gina Bedsole

Kim Bundy

Steth Grade

Carrie Carpenter

Leah Crowe

Lakia Hammonds

Mandy Shirley

Jake Stokes

Beth Long

Chad Smith

Felisa Cole

Hannah Washington

Aretha Wright

Makesha Young

Heather Ellenburg

Brian Henshaw

Kaihah Miller

Donna Sims

Amber Smith

Edie Olson

Jill Windham

Brown Dawn

Ramey Bryan

Christy Johnson

Levia Kighten

Melissa McCollough

Aaron Pope

Fifth Grade

Lora Morris

Sister Grade

Jennifer English

Hannah Crawford

Leah McFadden

Keri Moore

David Pynes

Patrick Scarborough

Scott Cochran

Joe Russell

Joey Tyler

DeDe Siler

Hannah Washington

Aretha Wright

Makesha Young

Heather Ellenburg

Brian Henshaw

Kaihah Miller

Donna Sims

Amber Smith

Edie Olson

Jill Windham

Brown Dawn

Ramey Bryan

Christy Johnson

Levia Kighten

Melissa McCollough

Aaron Pope

A & B

Fourth Grade

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Carrie Bradley

Tiffanie Burks

Angie Daniels

Kara Davis

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**CITY OF ELBA AUCTION**

Date: June 6, 1987

Time: 10:00 a.m.

All items may be seen on June 5, 1987, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and on June 6, 1987, from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at the City Barn located on Highway 203.

**Item #**

**Description**

1964 Chevrolet 36-passenger bus

1969 Ford Backhoe

1967 Chevrolet 1/2-ton Pickup

1980 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan (Body only)

1981 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan (Body only)

1963 Dodge Dump Truck

1973 Chevrolet 1 1/2-ton Flat Dump

1969 Chevrolet 1 1/2-ton Flat Dump

1969 Chevrolet 1/2-ton Pickup

1974 Chevrolet 1/2-ton Pickup

1983 Chevrolet Impala 4-Door

1973 Chevrolet Sedan

1966 International Street Sweeper

1973 Ford 1 1/2-ton Garbage Body

Ford Industrial Engine 6-cylinder

350 Chevrolet Motor Block

250 Chevrolet Motor Block

82 Batteries

Pile of small pumps and motors

Pile of scrap steel

Pile of wire aluminum

Pile of copper wire

Pile of Panel Boxes

Pile of aluminum scrap

21 PC 8 1/2" OD pipe, deep well casing

106 - 1500' mog base Light Fixtures

**FOURTH GRADE**

Shea Ward

Velma Whitfield

Timothy Williams

Shakeitha Williams

Artecia Wright

Coralline Caldwell

Aaron Pope

Nicole Robison

LaDonna Head

**FIFTH GRADE**

Keith Martin

Kimbo Nicholson

Chris Kelley

**SIXTH GRADE**

Laura Whitfield

Leanne Smith

Jamie Brockton

Tiffany Tew

Don Reeves

Marinda Williams

**MacArthur Registration**

**Underway For Day**

**And Evening Classes**

Registration for day and evening programs is underway at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College for summer quarter classes beginning Monday, June 22.

Applicants can apply for all full-time day programs and evening courses in Typewriting, Accounting, Word Processing, Microcomputer Applications, Cabinetmaking, Communication Electronics, Electrical Engineering, Auto Mechanics, Small Engine Repair, Auto Body Repair, Industrial Electricity and Welding.

For further information call MacArthur Tech at 493-3573 or 493-4377.

All items are AS IS. All items must be paid for by cash or with check approval. All items must be picked up within fourteen (14) days after the auction.

The City of Elba reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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\*\*\*And we know that all things work together for good to them who are called according to his purpose. For whom he did predestinate to be conformed to the Son, that is, for whom he chose to be the firstborn of many brethren. Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called; and whom he called, them he also justified; and whom he justified, them he also glorified. What can say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

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Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth.

Romans 8:28-33

The third anniversary of Rev.

V.C. Smith, pastor of Greater Springdale Baptist Church, New Brockton, on June 3 at 3 p.m. Theme will be "The Pastor With A Charge" 2 Tim 4:2.

Sunday School will be at 9:30 and

Welcome and occasion will be given by Sis. Jeraldine Burke, tribute to Rev. and Mrs. Smith - Dea. Charles Cole; poem by Mrs. Madeline Smith.

Sermon will be brought by Rev.

V. Coleman, vice President of Southeast District Convention, pastor of St. Beulah Baptist Church, Enterprise.

Presentation of gifts - Sister

Nanette Moore; duet - Haynes Sisters.

Guest churches - Collins Chapel, Elba; Zion Friends, Shiloh, Mt. Calvary, Mt. Zion Friends, Shiloh, Mt. Calvary, Mt. Zion Friends

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15-oz. cans  
**2 For 1**

Smucker's <b>Grape Jelly</b> 2-lb. <b>\$1</b>	Coast <b>Bar Soap</b> 5-oz. <b>2 For 1</b>	Mazola 30c Off Label <b>Corn Oil</b> 48-oz. btl. <b>\$2</b>	Assorted <b>Duncan Hines Cookies</b> 11 to 12-oz. pkg. <b>\$1</b>
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Support Special Olympics By Purchasing  
The Following Items

Mr. Big Decorator <b>Paper Towels</b> 3-roll pkg. <b>\$1.89</b>	Alaga Cane Syrup 40-oz. <b>\$2.49</b>	Fabric Sizing <b>Niagara Spray</b> 20-oz. can <b>99c</b>	Libby's Vienna Sausage 5-oz. 2 For <b>89c</b>
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Old El Paso 18-ct <b>Taco Shells</b> 6 1/4-oz. <b>\$1.49</b>	Honey Flavored <b>Alaga Syrup</b> 24-oz. btl. <b>\$1.59</b>	Reg. A.D.C. Auto-Perk or R.T. <b>Luzianne Coffee</b> 16-oz. vac bag <b>\$1.99</b>	Libby's Potted Meat 3-oz. 4 For <b>\$1</b>
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Old El Paso Thick & Chunky <b>Taco Sauce</b> 16-oz. <b>\$1.59</b>	Old El Paso <b>Nachips</b> 8-oz. <b>\$1.29</b>	Uncle Ben's Assorted <b>Country Inn Rice</b> 4.6-oz. to 5.2-oz. box <b>99c</b>	Rapid Fire <b>Charcoal Starter</b> 32-oz. btl. <b>89c</b>
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Assorted <b>crush</b> or Hires Reg. or Sugar Free <b>Root Beer</b> 2-liter btl. <b>99c</b>	Ragu <b>Spaghetti Sauces</b> 15.5-oz. <b>99c</b>	Reg. A.D.C. or Elec. Perk <b>Maxwell House Coffee</b> 1-lb. vac. bag <b>\$2.19</b>	Embers <b>Charcoal Briquets</b> 10-lb. bag <b>\$1.49</b>
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Farm House  
**Sliced Bacon \$1**  
lb. pkg.

Bryan Assorted  
**Luncheon Meats \$1**  
Liver Loaf, Beef Bologna, Salami or Meat Bologna 8-oz.  
6-oz. pkg.

U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Bone-In  
**Sirloin Steak \$2.69**  
per lb.  
T-Bone Steak per lb. **\$3.69**

Bryan Meat or Beef <b>Hot Dogs</b> 12-oz. pkg. <b>\$1.49</b>	U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Family Pak <b>Boneless Chuck Steak \$1.59</b> per lb.
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Sunnyland Smoked Sliced <b>Hotel Bacon</b> 12-oz. <b>\$1.69</b>	Hillshire Farms Polish, Smoked or Beef <b>Smoked Sausage</b> per lb. <b>\$2.59</b>
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Lykes Meat or Beef <b>Sliced Bologna</b> lb. pkg. <b>\$1.59</b>	Lykes Meat or Beef, <b>Jumbo Hot Dogs</b> lb. pkg. <b>\$1.69</b>
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Lykes Sliced <b>Spiced Luncheon</b> 10-oz. <b>\$1.79</b>	Zeigler's Hot or Extra Hot <b>Red Hots</b> 24-oz. bag <b>\$2.29</b>
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Mr. Turkey Turkey Ham Chubs per lb. <b>\$1.99</b>	Sunnyland Fresh Breakfast <b>Link Sausage</b> 10-oz. <b>\$1.59</b>
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Market Smoked <b>Sliced Bacon</b> lb. pkg. <b>\$1.59</b>	Royal Hickory <b>Smoked Sausage</b> 1-lb. <b>\$1.99</b> 3-lb. <b>\$5.49</b>
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Bryan Smoked <b>Sliced Bacon</b> 12-oz. pkg. <b>\$1.59</b>	U.S.D.A. Inspected Quarter Sliced <b>Pork Loin \$1.69</b> per lb.
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Flanders Cubed <b>Beef Patties</b> 5-lb. box <b>\$4.59</b>
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# Dollar DAZE

Dak Waffered  
Chicken, Ham, Turkey,  
Beef, Pastrami or Corn Beef

**Sliced Meats**  
2 1/2-oz. pkgs.

<b>\$1</b>	<b>2 For 1</b>
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# Dollar DAZE

Curad  
**Plastic Bandages**

60-ct.



Super Tru  
**Baby Wipes**

80-ct.

**\$2**

Q-Tips  
**Cotton Balls**

65-ct.

**\$1**

Boxed  
**Super Tru Aspirin**

100-ct.

**\$1**

Super Tru  
**Alcohol**

16-oz.

**2 For \$1**

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The Following Items

Intensive Care  
Reg. or X-Strength  
**Vaseline Lotion**

10-oz.  
**\$2.19**

Neosporin Ointment

.5-oz.  
**\$2.29**

Ponds Cold Cream

3.5-oz.  
**\$3.49**

Q-Tips Cotton Swabs

170-ct.  
**\$2.09**

All Types  
**Tampax Tampons**

40-ct.  
**\$5.19**

Intensive Care  
Vaseline Lip Therapy

.35-oz.  
**.99c**

Bes Pak Lemon Tail  
**Kitchen or Trash Bags**

30 or 20-ct. box

**\$1.89**

Supreme Non-Detergent  
30 or 40-wt.  
**Motor Oil**

quart

**2 For \$1**

Reynold's Heavy Duty  
14x21  
**Aluminum Foil**

25-sq. ft.

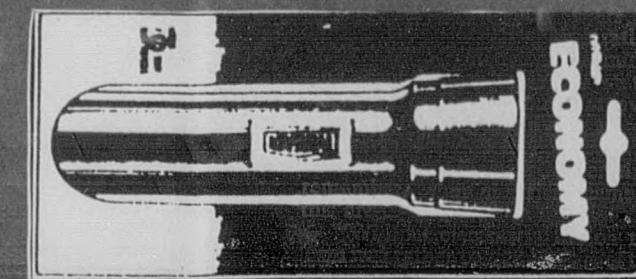
**79¢**

Reynold's Plastic Food Wrap

100-ft.

**\$1.89**

Eveready Economy  
**Flash Light \$1**



each

Colgate Plus Medium or Soft  
**Toothbrush \$1**



each

Ultra Brite  
**Toothpaste \$1**



6-oz. size

Assorted  
**Jeno's Pizza \$1**



10.1-10.8-oz.  
pkg.

Green Giant  
**Nibblers Corn \$1**



6-half ear  
pkg.

Assorted Flavors  
**Breyer's Yogurt \$1**



8-oz.  
ctns.

**2 For**

# Dollar DAZE

Hy-Top  
Mild Medium Chunk  
**Cheddar Cheese**

8-oz. pkg.



**\$2**



**\$1**

**FREE MILK**  
OFFER  
with Kellogg's  
**CORN FLAKES**

SEE SPECIALLY  
MARKED PACKAGES

**\$1.69**

24-oz. size



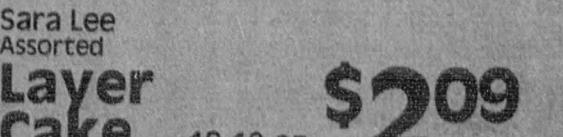
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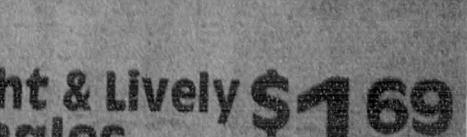
Homestyle  
Eggo Waffles  
17-oz.  
**\$1.49**



Quarters  
Mazola Margarine  
1-lb.  
**.99c**



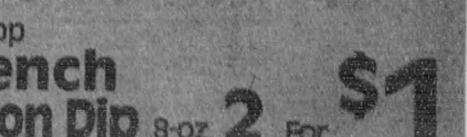
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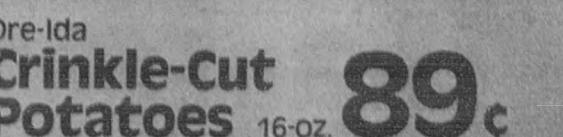
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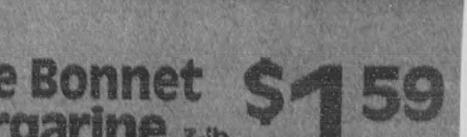
Ore-Ida Regular  
Tater Tots  
16-oz.  
**.89c**



**\$1**



Ore-Ida Crinkle-Cut  
Potatoes  
16-oz.  
**.89c**



Blue Bonnet  
Margarine  
5-lb.  
**\$1.59**



White Cloud  
White  
Bath Tissue  
4-roll pkg.  
**99¢**



Super Absorbent  
Small, Medium, or Large  
Luv's  
Diapers  
32, 48, 66-ct.  
**\$8.99**

**Garden Fresh Green Cabbage** \$1.00 4 Lbs.

**Fresh Crisp California Iceberg Lettuce** \$1.00 2 heads

**Large Size Bunch California Broccoli** \$1.00 per bunch

"First Of The Season" California Nectarines per lb. 89¢

"First Of The Season" Western Cantaloupe each 1.00

Tasty New Crop California Plums per lb. 89¢

Snow White California Cauliflower each head 99¢

"First Of The Season" California Red Sweet Onions per lb. 49¢

"Mix or Match" Cello Pack Salad or Slaw Mix 8-oz. pkg. 49¢

Tops 21 Dog Ration 25-lb. bag \$2.99

Maxwell House Instant Coffee 12-oz. jar \$4.99

Brim Instant Buds 8-oz. jar \$4.49

Assorted Crush or Hires Reg. or Sugar Free Root Beer 6-pak 12-oz. cans \$1.89

**Bakery-Deli**

Fresh Baked Pound Cakes \$1.69 16-oz. loaf

At Stores Where Available

1/4 BBQ Chicken Dinner includes: 2 Vegetables, Roll or Cornbread \$2.69 each

5" Bun Hot BBQ Sandwich \$1.29 each

Bakery Fresh Caddie Hot Dog Rolls \$1.09 each

Diet Pepsi Free, Pepsi Free, Diet Pepsi, Mt. Dew, or Pepsi Cola 2-liter btl. \$1.39

Meadow Gold Old Fashion Ice Cream 1/2-gal. \$2.89

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## Five teachers retire from schools

The Elba City School Board met last Thursday evening, said goodbye to one member and welcomed a new member to the meetings. Butch Ogg was completing his term and was given a plaque of appreciation for his service. Gareth Lindsey was

welcomed to the board as he began a five-year term.

Retiring teachers was the main order of business. Supt. C.W. Crews presented letters from five teachers who are leaving the Elba system. Three of these are retiring: Mrs.

Sammie Morrow, from second grade; Mrs. Joanne Baller, from fifth grade; and Mr. Weylon Sharpless, high school counselor.

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